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FRIDAY, NOV. 21, 1902.

The Good Roads Convention will meet in Frankfort to-day for the purpose of awarding the contract for the erection of the monument.

Lawyers representing the nine judicial districts of the United States will be on the Executive Committee making arrangements for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. Justice Harlan's entry to the Supreme Court bench December 9.

The Good Roads Convention began at Lexington Tuesday at Kentucky State College.

Prof. Gorman, of that institution, made a lengthy address of welcome. Col. S. S. Savage, of Ashland, responded. Many delegates are here from remote parts of the State. Delegate W. F. Alexander traveled 40 miles in a stage coach and 100 miles by train to come. Road exports from Washington, Charles T. Harrison and R. W. Richardson, are on hand to give full instructions in machinery and material to be used in modern road construction.

The Cincinnati Enquirer Company is being denounced by a great many people who were interested in the guessing contest conducted by them on the vote of the State of Ohio. The Enquirer comes as a result of them leaving the contest open until 12 o'clock on the night of the election, eight hours after the close of the polls. With the facilities for receiving returns in the cities, the people there were able to make a very close guess by the hour of midnight, while the people in the country and smaller towns had no such chance. It is said that a certain club in Cincinnati paid for 40,000 estimates (\$20,000) depositing the money and guesses just before the time appointed for the contest to close. They have every number from 780,000 to 820,000, thus taking or dividing every prize offered in the contest. The exact vote has been announced as 111,467.

Commissioners Sale.

J. F. Ratcliff, Sec. Pitt.

John T. Jones, Sec. Deft.

By virtue of a judgment and order of the Circuit Court of Lawrence County rendered at the August term thereof, 1902, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, December 15, 1902, (being County Court day) proceed to expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, at the court house door in Louisville, Kentucky, the following described property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sum of \$211.50, with interest from the 11th day of May 1901, until paid, and will also recover the sum of \$17.50 with interest from the 11th day of July, 1902, and will recover the cost herein expended) to-wit:

The two miles described as follows: One a black, the Levi Adams male named Ed Lige, and Dave, the Tom McClure male, a brown.

TERMS:—Sale will be made on a credit of 3 months, the purchaser giving bond with good personal security, to be approved by the commissioner, payable to the plaintiff, and as a further security a lien is retained on the property so sold until the purchase money is paid in full.

E. E. Shannon, M. C. L. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Isaac Fanning

Ed. Fraisher, Sec.

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The said property is situated in Lawrence county, Ky., on Big Blaine Creek and is bounded as follows: Beginning on a beech on the Bell line, thence running with Bell line about 300 yards, thence to Blaine creek and around with Blaine creek to the beginning, containing about ten acres more or less.

TERMS:—Sale will be made on a credit of 3 months, the purchaser giving bond with good personal security, to be approved by the commissioner, payable to the Receiver, and as a further security a lien is retained on the property so sold until the purchase money is paid in full.

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ADAMS.

Wm. Gussler has moved to Huntington where they will keep hotel. We are sorry to have them leave us.

Miss Minnie Thompson has returned from Louisville where she has been staying for some time. We are glad to have her with us again. Johnson Thompson and family, of Russellville, visited R. M. Berry and family Sunday.

Lon Dixon and wife, of Johnson county, visited parents at this place recently.

Sam A. Berry and Amos Adams went hunting Saturday.

Rube Carter called on his brother Charles Sunday.

Miss Selva Berry spent Saturday and Sunday with Lizzie and Emma Carter.

Uncle Sam Thompson is having a dwelling built.

Mrs. Kate Hinkle, of Louisville, visited relatives at this place recently.

John Nelson was on our streets Sunday.

The ice cream festival at Ever Green Saturday night was largely attended.

Wattie Burton and Dock Carter called on Ulysses Berry Sunday.

James Adams has his house almost completed.

Johnny Hayes visited home folks Sunday.

Willie Hayes is talking of moving to Ashland soon.

Miss Nancy Hayes visited relatives on Sand Branch recently.

Thompson Curlette is staying at James Adams.

J. L. Gussler, of Huntington, was here Monday.

Zeal Hayes is going to Huntington to stay.

N. X.

A Thanksgiving Dinner.

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, expose the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour risings and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach. The Louisville Drug Co., J. D. Biggs, Mgr.

BUCHANAN.

Rev. W. B. F. Ball went to Barboursville last week to see his son Ernest who is in school there. Mrs. Helen Smith is visiting relatives at Cataula.

Seth Hensley was struck by a piece of falling timber at Lock No. 2 last week and very painfully injured.

John Compton is at home from Parkersburg for a short visit.

Mrs. Chas. Warren visited in Huntington last week.

Mrs. Dan Davis came up from Cadetsburg and spent Sunday with her husband who is employed on the new railroad across the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wellman and little son of Louisville spent Sunday with the former's parents here.

Mrs. Kate Kinner of Williamsburg, is the guest of her cousin, Laura Compton.

S. S. Smith and several others from Cadetsburg were here hunting Tuesday.

P. H. Mayo and daughter, of Prestonsburg were here last week for medical treatment. Daisy.

BLAINE.

Dr. A. T. Roberts, who has been seriously ill, is better.

Mrs. Robt. Dixon and children, of Louisville, are visiting relatives at this place.

M. G. Sagraves and family have sold their home here and are preparing to move to Flat Gap. We are sorry, indeed, to lose them from our neighborhood.

Winfield Nickell, Misses Inez Arrington and Martha Elam visited at Tip Moore's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston, of Louisville, are spending the week here.

The festival given Saturday night for the benefit of the minister of the Christian Church, was a decided success. The proceeds amounted to fifteen dollars.

Bill Gambill, of Sistersville, is here on a visit.

Born, Nov. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. George Salyer, a fine boy.

Leslie Swetnam has returned to his school on Bransly.

Curtis Thompson and sister, Miss Emma, visited at Mr. Walter's Sunday.

Miss Jettie Carter, of Prosperity, visited M. F. Carter's last week.

Mrs. Monroe Walter and Mrs. Dave Thompson made a business trip down the river last week.

Lum Moore and Miss Ruby Swetnam were out driving Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. H. Staunbough preached two interesting sermons Sunday night.

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INEZ.

Rev. W. H. Blankenship preached a splendid sermon Sunday morning.

Miss Gertrude Cassidy is visiting friends and relatives at Louisville. A Mr. Poss, of Michigan, is here looking up coal interests.

We do not blame Bro. J. W. Meek for missing Sunday School Sunday evening. A nice baked opossum is tempting to all of us.

Miss Niza Payne, of near Louisville, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Another strong gas well was struck yesterday by the Triple State Natural Gas and Oil Co., on the farm of J. C. Cassidy near here.

Mrs. Sarah Borders, of Ulysses, has returned home after a few days sojourn with friends and relatives here.

Miss Katie Meeks, our new Secretary at Ward Chapel Sunday School goes to the business like an old hand.

Mrs. Belle Cassidy, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home in Louisville.

Mr. L. Dempsey was thrown from a horse the other day receiving a very painful injury to his arm.

The Sunday School at the M. E. Church is progressing nicely.

We heard a woman laughing the other day at a poor unfortunate man whom nature's God had not made in a desirable shape. Doubtless, she did not know that it costs \$500,000 each year to squeeze the American women in shape.

Weep not about the Kentucky and West Virginia Railroad coming up the Rockcastle Valley. We are not a prophet, but we are in possession of some important facts on this subject.

G. W. Walter was shot by Wallace and Marcus Lawson at his home at Napatuck, W. Va., last Sunday. An old grudge said to be the cause.

Of course, there are some people in this county foolish enough to not want a railroad. There are a few people in the world that would reject free salvation if it was carried to them on a silver waiter.

The Triple State Natural Gas and Oil Co. have a crew of men surveying in this county. We are not prepared to give their intentions. We asked the general manager and he said it was for the purpose of making a map. Well, this might be true in a measure.

We have two Sunday Schools; three Bible classes; two Prayer Meetings; one Christian Endeavor Society each week; and now give us an Epworth League and a Y. M. C. A., and if we don't lead any town in the mountains, I would be glad to know the reason.

We were asked the other day why the best coal mines in Martin County had not been opened? We answer, first, because we have never needed them, and second, because we have never had the dynamite with which to open them, and last but not least, we want to surprise the railroad in a pleasant manner when it comes.

Say, had you ever thought that Inez was just the proper distance from Ironton for the division? This is a premature statement, but it's true, and why not speak of it even a few months before the road starts.

PIKEVILLE.

There has been quite a discussion here as to whether the railroad would come round the bend and run through Pikeville or tunnel through the narrow ridge back of the town. The indications now, we think, are that the road will come through the town.

John Gilliam and daughter, who have had typhoid fever, are better. Mrs. P. D. Bevin is ill with malaria fever.

Rev. J. B. F. York, of the M. E. Church South, held a successful quarterly meeting here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. E. Tyree, pastor, is consoled to be one of the ablest ministers that we have ever had in Pikeville.

The new store house of J. E. Voss's on Main street is nearing completion.

County Supt. L. J. Williamson has gone to Hot Springs for his health.

Young Mr. Willie Richmond, of East Point, was visiting friends and relatives here yesterday. He is in the employ of the Northern Coal & Coke Co.

Judge Ratcliff still goes right on making good roads in Pike county.

We are informed that Pikeville will again soon have a newspaper. A Mr. Dudley will be editor.

Alvan Quaternain.

Free Holiday Games
In each pound package of
Lion Coffee
from now until Christmas will be found a free game, amusing and instructive—50 different
Get Lion Coffee and a Free Game at Your Grocers.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

The pension of Jas. C. Lewis, Ashland, has been increased to \$10.

B. F. Forgy has sold the Catlettsburg Daily Press to Ed L. Wright, formerly of Tazewell, Va.

The first coal cars were taken over the new extension of the C. & O. from Whitehouse Tuesday to the Greasy Creek mines.

Hon. John P. Wells, of Paintsville, is favorably mentioned as a probable Democratic candidate for Circuit Judge in the upper Big Sandy district. He is a sober, industrious man and would serve the people well if elected.

William Vanover, a citizen of Shelby County, Pike county, was shot and killed in Dickenson county, Va. His wife had left him and followed her to Virginia. He was met by two men and a fight ensued, resulting in the instant death of Vanover. His body was brought to Kentucky for burial.

Local members of the W. C. T. U. were highly pleased to find among the active church working women of the Foreign Missionary Society held here the past week, four white ribbon wearers, thus proving that the strong women of the churches are willing workers of the W. C. T. U. in every field.—Grayson Herald.

Sheriff Sam T. Bailey, of Greenup, took Alfred Rugless and William Green, Jr., colored, to the Frankfort penitentiary. Rugless was for three years for manslaughter, having killed Ben Messer at a picnic two years ago. Green was for twenty years for assault upon the person of Mary Spaulding, a girl only nine years of age.

Frank, the 15-years-old son of Ham Daniels, of Paintsville, narrowly escaped being killed at the railroad camp near Lake Preston's, three miles below that place. Young Daniels had been sent to the commissary after caps and dynamite. He concluded to experiment just a little bit and placed a cap in a small piece of the explosive and threw it against a rock near by, with the result that he is now minus one finger and has a badly mangled hand.

FALLSBURG.

Our merchants have their fall and winter goods and are kept busy waiting on their customers.

W. T. Kane has returned from Bourbon county where he purchased some short horned Durham cattle—one a little over a year old weighing 900 pounds.

All here were in hopes when the rain commenced falling a few days ago that there would be water enough in Blaine to start the Fallsburg mill to grinding corn, but we were disappointed.

Miss Fanny Skeins, of Cove Gap is visiting here.

UES

In Memory of Shirley Hewlette.

Sunday, November 16th, 1902.

Alas! Little Shirley Hewlette is dead—our number is one less here, but it is one more in the great Sunday School above. We hear her sweet singing no more, but she is still singing up there. We shall see her sweet, bright, happy face here no more, but up there we shall see it again lit up with immortal life and light and beauty.

She was a faithful scholar, exceedingly prompt in her attendance; remarkably bright and intelligent and anxious to learn the Holy Scripture.

Now she is gone, we lay this tribute of our love on her little now made grave.

Her father and mother, brothers and sisters have our deepest sympathy. May God bless and comfort them in their sad hours of this bereavement with all the hopes and consolations of our Holy Religion.

"Dearest Shirley, thou hast left us. Here thy loss we deeply feel, But 'tis God who hath bereft us. He can all our sorrow heal."

"Yet again we hope to meet thee, When our days of life are fled, There in Heaven with joy to greet thee."

Where no farewell tear is shed,"

R. T. Burns, Supt. M. F. Conley, Secy.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Commander to call from our midst Brother E. S. Ferguson, we take this method of showing our appreciation of him as a brother and a citizen. In the council chamber of the Macabees he was always pleasant, attentive to the business in hand and unusually well informed. He was an active and enthusiastic Macabee and was past Record Keeper of Louisville Tent No. 68. He was a fond father, a devoted husband and an honorable upright Christian gentleman. We shall miss him and the memory of his many many qualities will abide with us.

Resolved that these resolutions be sprang on the record book and a copy of same published in Big Sandy News.

M. S. Burns, W. M. Fulkerson, Committee.

MANILA.

The oil machinery is on the ground here and the men in charge are rigging it up as rapidly as possible, and will be ready for operation in a few days. The machine is said to weigh eighteen thousand pounds, and it took ten yoke of oxen to haul it from Whitehouse up here.

We are only eight miles from Paintsville, but on account of weak bridges and bad roads the machinery had to be hauled fifteen miles to reach here. Gentlemen Reeves and Falkenburg are in charge of the work here. They are genial and pleasant gentlemen and are the right kind of men to deal with these people.

Gullett and Blanton are hauling some fine timber to Paint creek at this place. They purchased the timber of John Daves, and it is the old time yellow poplar logs and it is fine.

J. G. Trimble, our hustling stock merchant is gathering in a few good cattle now and then.

Richard Lemaster died of consumption a few days ago. He leaves a wife and four small girls.

Judge Amos Davis, of Morgan, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Calvin, here Sunday.

L. L. Aukler, our Notary Public, gets some business to do these hustling times.

Everett Hitchcock and Ray Turner of near Paintsville are attending school here.

IRAD.

The people are all very much pleased to see the rain coming as the water is very low in